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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: RESISTANCE BY BRITISH BANKS TO USE OF
POSITIVE CERTIFICATIONS

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1. CHARTERED BANK OFFICER RETURNED TO EMBASSY AUG. 14 TO
REPORT TOUS ON PROGRESS IN USE OF POSITIVE CERTIFICATIONS
OF ORIGIN ON LETTERS OF CREDIT AND TO SEEK GUIDANCE ON
LANGUAGE USED IN SHIPPING DOCUMENTS. HE SAID THAT ALL
BRANCHES OF CHARTERED BANK IN GULF NOW USING POSITIVE CERTIFI-
CATION ON LETTERS OF CREDIT AND HE BELIEVED ALL BRANCHES HAD

OR WOULD SOON CLEAR NEW LANGUAGE WITH LOCAL BOYCOTT OFFICES.

2. BANK OFFICER SAID THERE REMAINED ONE POINT WHICH HE WISHED TO HAVE CLARIFIED. HE SAID IT WAS HIS READING OF NEW US LEGISLATION THAT STATEMENTS ON SHIPPING DOCUMENTS COULD INCLUDE LANGUAGE CERTIFYING THAT GOODS WILL NOT BE SHIPPED VIA VESSELS OR PORTS OF BOYCOTTED COUNTRIES. WE SAID THIS WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING. BANK OFFICER WONDERED IF THIS PROVISION WOULD COVER LANGUAGE ON BILLS OF LADING SUCH AS "CARRYING VESSEL IS NOT ON ISRAELI BLACKLIST", OR "CARRYING VESSEL IS NOT BANNED IN ARAB COUNTRIES". HE SAID THESE PHRASES CURRENTLY ARE PARTS OF SHIPPING CERTIFICATE STATEMENTS WHICH ALSO CERTIFY THAT VESSEL IS NOT OF ISRAELI FLAG AND WILL NOT CALL AT ISRAELI PORTS. WE SAID WE WOULD SEE DEPARTMENT'S OPINION. PLEASE ADVISE.
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